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SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 15, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments made herein and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for 3 months from October 15, 2005 up to and including January 15, 2006; (b) Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with List of References Cited by Applicant, and References C04, C16, and C18; and (d) Declaration of Dr. Ulrich Kruse under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, accompanied by Exhibits 1-17.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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